

POETRY
IF WAR SHOULD COME.

Proclaiming our beloved land the first
For coming battle, would your heart
grow weak.
Your blood run limpid and your pulse
beat slow.
With thought of terror that you
could not speak?
And would your courage shrink
from a blow.
Refusing aid through lack of com-

Or would you hear the summons calmly steeled

✓ In splendid knowledge of your own
 country's strength, and that the
 best of all, innately in great
 Her patriotism, innate in great
 I speak for Self. Were war's
 And all the earth powers add
 over seas
 To send our shores. I would
 faith in these—
 The old traditions, noble, sane
 sound,
 Which in our nation's annals
 are found.
 Fright should not palsy, nation
 To my strong soul, but with integri
 I, too, would arm to smite an

also
y12d Those who had dared to bring
woe to me!
They will not find us weaklings

Who come to stain with blood
For that proud spirit our forefathers
Lives in our bosoms. We will thrash
And in the end a lasting victory
—New York Times

I WISHT I WAS A LITTLE ROCK

I wisht I was a little rock.
A-settin' on a hill
An' don't nothin' all day long
But just a-settin' still.

I wouldn't eat, I wouldn't drink
I wouldn't even wash,
But set and set a thousand years

at of con-
yard
light
pride
modern
Brown-
also
phone
seven
Jan-
eight
road-
st.

rest myself, by gosh!
—Buchanan

HUMOR OF THE DAY

"O—o—o—oh! I b-b-roke a plate."
"I can't be disturbed just now. I'm
and ask father if he'll be kind enough
to speak you for me."—*Westminster
Magazine.*

Victim — What has happened
Where are you?
Doctor—You have been seriously
jured in a trolley accident. But cl-
up—you will recover.
Victim — How much?—*New York
Times.*

Year—A physician is the inven-
of a hollow cane in which he carries
all the medicine bottles he orders his
patients have with them.

Crimsonbeak—Perhaps these
rooms, take the place of hip-pockets.—

The professor—I'm afraid, my dear young lady, that you find statistics very dry things.

The dear young lady—Not at all. Lieutenant Smyth told me there were four hundred billion people in the world, and I was the prettiest girl in the lot.—London Opinion.

Mother was measuring a dose of tonic for her little son, who looked pale and said:

"What am I taking this for?"
"An appetite," she replied.

ed. "I can't begin to hold now half what I want to eat."—New Times.

Physician—Have you any aches and pains this morning?

Patient—Yes, doctor; it hurts to breathe—in fact, the only trouble I have is to breathe.

Physician—All right. I'll give

something that will soon stop the Pittsburgh Post.

"There must have been a tussle," said the detective. "I finger-prints on every wall and door. 'Strategic' nothing," said the detective of the house. "We have four children and the only place you won't find finger-prints is on the ceilings."—*Troitt Free Press.*

THE KALEIDOSCOPE

The earth's atmosphere is made

to vary in depth from 125 to 200 m

Visiting cards made of sheet
were one of Baron Krupp's spe-
ties.

The annual product of the A-
lean chicken yard is estimated
\$509,000,000.

Natives of the Congo, Alaska,
glassware and crockery to a consi-
derable extent.

Manikand at large uses in the n-
borhood of 47,000,000 pounds of
a year.

The world's population makes
of 2,500,000 glass eyes in the coun-
try each year.

Fireworks are said to have been
used in Europe in the city of Flo-
in 1350.

two
trees

Among bachelors 38 out of 1,000 criminals, while of the married the proportion is only 18 to 1,000.

A meteorite weighing about 20 is reported to have fallen recent

road, from
Beserros, in the state of Pernambuco, Brazil.

Just like The Republic of Venezuela consists of 20 states, a federal district and two territories, with a total area of 916,840 square miles, and has, according to the estimates of June 30, 1915, 3,484,484 inhabitants. More than 2,000,000 of the people are peons of Indian mixed descent.

York The Aches of House Cleaning

The pain and soreness cause bruises, over-exertion and strain.

Watch Child's Cough.
Colds, running of nose, constant irritation of the mucous membrane, neglected may mean Catarrh. Don't take chances. Choose something for your child! Children can take every medicine, but they take Dr. King's New Discover

one 300 sweet, pleasant Tar Syrup and
fective. Just laxative enough to

name the waste poisons. Almost first dose helps. Always prepare mixing or fussing. Just ask druggist for Dr. King's New Dory. It will safeguard your against serious ailments resulting colds.
